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In addition, the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 7-20-2005 is acknowledged. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Attached is a signed copy of the IDS.

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